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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Yet another embodiment of the invention encompasses an article. The article comprises one or more computer-readable ~~signal-bearing media~~. The article comprises means in the ~~one or more media~~ computer-readable medium for receiving a request from a second computing device to authenticate a first computing device for a data transfer from the second computing device to the first computing device. The article comprises means in the ~~one or more media~~ computer-readable medium for determining a current location of an authentication device, in communication with the first computing device, in response to the request from the second computing device. The article comprises means in the ~~one or more media~~ computer-readable medium for authenticating the first computing device if the current location of the authentication device matches an initial location of the authentication device.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The apparatus 100 in one example employs one or more computer-readable ~~signal-bearing media~~. Examples of a computer-readable ~~signal-bearing medium~~ for the apparatus 100 comprise the recordable data storage medium 230 of the location sensor 206, the authorization component 208, and/or the communication component 414. For

example, the computer-readable ~~signal-bearing~~ medium for the apparatus 100 comprises one or more of a magnetic, electrical, optical, biological, and atomic data storage medium. ~~In one example, the computer-readable signal-bearing medium comprises a modulated carrier signal transmitted over a network comprising or coupled with the apparatus 100, for instance, one or more of a telephone network, a local area network ("LAN"), the internet, and a wireless network.~~